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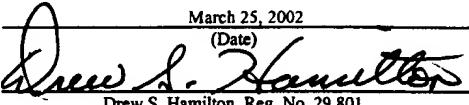
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1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

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(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 28, 2002.

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Total Claims	19	—	20	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	—	3	= ×	\$84	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0</b>

(X) RCE fee of \$740

(X) Extension of Time fee:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for a three month extension of time. The extension fee of \$810.00 (\$920 less \$110.00 previously submitted on January 28, 2002) is also attached.

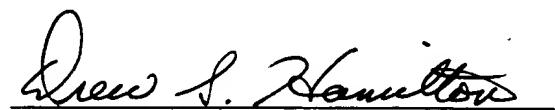
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(X) Check in the amount of \$1,550.00 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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